

Deputies' Meeting

Wednesday, 17 September 1952

PRESENT: Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Becker, Hedden, White, [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

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b. Raised the question of dissemination, particularly to State, of the information contained in a cable from the Senior Representative, [redacted] [redacted] and, after some discussion wherein Mr. Dulles stated that information of this nature should be immediately sent to State, Mr. Becker undertook to (1) make the information in question available to Park Armstrong; (2) assume responsibility for the immediate dissemination of future intelligence items of this nature to the Department of State through Mr. Armstrong. After some further discussion, Mr. Dulles also stated that it would be the responsibility of the DCI, D/DCI and DD/I to determine the necessity of immediate dissemination of intelligence information to the Secretary of State.

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Mr. Wisner:

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Mr. Wisner (Cont'd.)

25X1 c. Raised the question of CIA participation in a certain proposed activity [redacted] Mr. Becker noted that before this was done it would have to be cleared with USCIB and, in fact, such a request was now circulating by "vote sheet". Mr. Becker suggested that in the meantime this problem be placed before the PRC in executive session and stated that present plans indicated an expenditure of about [redacted] on our part.

25X1 d. Noted that [redacted] had requested a week's delay in reporting to CIA. Mr. Dulles approved and undertook to pass this along to [redacted]

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25X1 f. Noted an article in the current issue of the NEW LEADER concerning [redacted] and suggested that both the DCI and D/DCI read it.

25X1 g. Stated that [redacted] was scheduled to arrive in [redacted] on 14 October and, in view of the unfamiliarity of his and other new key members of the supporting staff with details of local [redacted] problems, it had been suggested that [redacted] remain in [redacted] for a period of reasonable overlap.
(NOTE: A cable containing this information (OUT 54735) will be shown to DCI.)

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25X1 h. Referred to the item in the minutes of the Deputies' Meeting on 15 September concerning [redacted] and stated we were not any closer to [redacted] than we were to the others; however, up to the present time, [redacted] has been able to furnish us with better agents.

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25X6 Mr. Hedden:

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